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COSTE AND BELLONTE START SIBERIAN DISTANCE ATTEMPT FROM FRENCH FIELD TODAY

**"Question Mark" Near
Disaster in Takeoff
With Heavy Load—
Plane Carries Atlantic
Ocean Maps, Raising
Destination Doubt.**

**Pilot Announces He Hopes
to Go 5,000 Miles Before
Landing—Takes Fishing
Tackle to Use if Forced
Down in Wilds of Russia
for Any Reason.**

Le Bourget, Sept. 27 (AP)—Post-ward from Paris early today, streaked Dornier Cossie, French air ace, and his bosom friend, Maurice Bellonte, in the famous "question mark" plane, on a long distance flight aimed to break the world record and put the pilots down somewhere in far Siberia.

Announced as a distance flight to the east, nevertheless the objective of the intrepid and temperamental Frenchman and his companion remained uncertain until after the start because some thought Coste had prepared to make another attempt to fly the Atlantic and reach New York.

Announces Destination
"I am going to try to beat the distance record by flying on a straight line to the east, probably over Siberia," Coste said just before he started.

Inasmuch as the French ace made similar announcements prior to his previous attempt to fly the Atlantic there still were doubts as to his real intentions. The presence in his plane of maps he used on his Atlantic attempt in June was unexplained, but in view of his published announcements it was thought most unlikely he would leave the Atlantic ocean without wireless equipment. He replaced the weight of the apparatus with fuel.

At the takeoff the plane was loaded with 1,250 gallons of fuel and 60 gallons of oil. A good stock of food was also on hand.

Has Difficult Takeoff
Coste's heavily loaded craft had a laborious takeoff. The wheels left the ground at a point a thousand yards along the runway, but touched the earth again 200 and 400 yards further on.

After three great bounces the plane cleared again as it approached a rival to the north of the field. It was 50 feet in the air as it passed over the water, but was only 100 feet high some distance away. Still it veered to the east at this low altitude, already registering distance away from its starting point.

Coste had dismantled the wireless equipment of the plane, so the only

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WIDOW EARNING SON'S COLLEGE TUITION DIES

**Thwarted in Ambition to
See Her Boy
Educated**

The ambition of sending through school her boy for whom she had worked and saved for many years, will never be realized by Mrs. Sophie Szidzik, aged about 45, of 85 South street, widow of Michael Szidzik. She died this morning at the New Britain general hospital, six hours after she had been admitted to the institution.

Her son, Lucian Szidzik, a student at Sts. Cyril and Methodius college at Orchard Lake, Mich., was notified today of the death and is expected to arrive home just before burial takes place.

Mrs. Szidzik came home in good health last night after a 5 o'clock from the Stanley Works, where she had been employed for a number of years. After a few hours elapsed she suffered a heart attack, and was found by neighbors hours later on the floor in a semi-conscious condition. She was removed to the hospital. Even in her last hours she talked of her boy, for whom she sacrificed years of hard labor and planned to make it possible for him to obtain a college education.

Mrs. Szidzik was born in Poland and for the past 25 years had been a resident of this city. She was prominent in activities of Sacred Heart parish, of which she was a charter member. She was affiliated with the St. John, St. Lucian and Sister of the Rosary societies of the church. She was widely known among Polish residents.

Besides her son, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Emily Szidzik. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the home and at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

SUBJECTS BINGHAM TO CAUSTIC REBUKE

**Barkley of Kentucky Says Con-
necticut Man Is Pathetic**

EYANSON 'DEPUTY SENATOR'

**"Too Bad Charming" Senator From
Connecticut Was Caught," Demo-
crat Declares—Wonders How
Many Others Are Influenced.**

By GEORGE H. MANNING
Washington Bureau, N. B. Herald
Washington, Sept. 27.—The admission of Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut that he arranged for Charles L. Eyanson, assistant to the president of the Connecticut Manufacturers' association, to sit in at the secret sessions of the senate finance committee when it was framing tariff bill, drew a sharp comment yesterday afternoon from Senator Allen W. Barkley of Kentucky, democrat.

Barkley Out, Eyanson In
Barkley pointed out that while he, a democratic member of the senate was excluded from these secret sessions to which only the republican members of the finance committee were admitted, Eyanson, alleged lobbyist and associate of Joseph Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association, the "boss" lobbyist in Washington, was in daily attendance.

It had been brought out on Wednesday that Senator Bingham had retained Eyanson to assist him with the framing of the tariff bill, and that he (Bingham) had put Eyanson on the senate payroll for two months at \$3,000 a year, as clerk of the senate insular affairs committee, of which he (Bingham) is chairman, and had meanwhile "laid off" his own secretary to make a place for Eyanson.

Barkley Calls Bingham Pathetic
Senator Barkley stated in explanation that he was not thoroughly familiar with tariff matters, but that Eyanson was and adopted this method to place the expert advice of Eyanson at his immediate disposal continuously during the finance committee sessions.

The admission of Senator Bingham that he felt incapable of adequately representing Connecticut in the writing of the tariff bill is pathetic, Senator Barkley declared, but his incapacity did not justify the appointment of a "deputy senator" to supply the deficiency.

Sensor Barkley laid stress on the point that he (Barkley) a member of the finance committee and all other democratic members of the committee, were excluded from the final secret sessions of the committee while it framed the bill, but that Eyanson, a representative of special industrial interests, attended all the meetings through the maneuvering of Bingham.

Barkley's Statement
Barkley's statement reads as follows:

"Senator Bingham's course in maneuvering to have a paid representative of special interests sit in the secret sessions of the republican majority of the finance committee simply illustrates the unusual methods adopted by the republican party in writing a bill for the benefit of special interests. That this conduct was a sore breach of propriety is not to be disputed. The senator's admission that he felt himself incapable to represent Connecticut on the committee because of his ignorance of her interests was pathetic. But even admitted incapacity did not justify the appointment of a deputy senator to supply the deficiency without the knowledge of the senate or the finance committee."

"However, Senator Bingham is not the only offender. No other senator has been held enough to put a confessed lobbyist on his payroll and take him into the secret sessions of the committee. But others have listened with equal zeal and submission to other lobbyists representing special interests which have dominated the tariff bill up to date."

Too Bad He Was Caught
"It is too bad that the charming senator from Connecticut was caught. But it would be interesting if the people could ascertain how many other members of the senate committee have permitted some

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Pay Envelopes Containing \$150 Stolen From City Clerk's Desk

It became known today that three pay envelopes have been stolen from the office of Town Clerk Alfred L. Thompson in the past few weeks. The losses totaling nearly \$150.

The theft of a week's salary placed in an envelope for Registrar William J. Ziegler came to light early in the month when he called at the office of the clerk for his pay. In the following week the salary due Miss Katherine Dalton, clerk in the office of the board of assessors, was gone, and last week there was no pay waiting for Plumbing Inspector Olaf A. Peterson although it had

Convicted For Poisoning Son



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Hattie Stone of Havre de Grace, Md., was convicted early today on a charge of second degree murder, charged with poisoning her 15 year old son, George, to obtain insurance money. She is shown here with a deputy sheriff. Mrs. Stone probably will be sentenced to a term of years within 10 days.

DRY CLEANING LAW O. K., RUTHERFORD

**Building Inspector Believes New
Ordinance Will Stand Up**

ANSWERS VALIDITY ATTACK

**Official Interprets Section 15 of
Zoning Regulations to Grant
Broad Powers—Orders Sprinklers
on Lincoln St. Plant.**

Building Inspector Arthur N. Rutherford today expressed the belief that the dry cleaning ordinance adopted by the common council last week is well fortified against attack in spite of the fact that it nullifies a provision of the zoning law without amending those regulations.

Quotes Zoning Law
The zoning law provides that dry cleaning establishments may not be maintained in business districts, whereas the new ordinance restricts this type of plant to industrial zones. In legal circles yesterday there was some conjecture as to the validity of the more recent ordinance, but Inspector Rutherford today pointed out that section 15 of the zoning law states: "Wherever the regulations herein contained require a greater width of size of yards, courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or impose other higher standards than are required in any other statute or local ordinance or regulation, the provisions of this ordinance shall govern."

Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance require a greater width of size of yards, courts or other open spaces, or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or impose other higher standards than are required by this ordinance, the provisions of such statute or local ordinance or regulation shall govern."

Interprets Intent of Law
Prohibiting the maintaining of dry cleaning establishments in business areas is considered by Inspector Rutherford to be imposing a higher or standard within the meaning of the zoning act, and he proposes to proceed on the theory that the present law is valid.

Salvatore DiPaolo and Sam Dabrowski, the new owners of the Lincoln Dry Cleaning Co., have notified the inspector that they are in business and receiving work. Their application, filed yesterday, will not meet the requirements of the department, however, since sprinklers must be placed and other details attended to, but 30 days of grace are granted to allow them to conform with the law.

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DEMURS TO BANK'S FORECLOSURE SUIT

**Atty. Brady Argues for Dr.
O'Connell in Superior Court**

ATTY. GAFFNEY ANSWERS

**Lawyer for Physician Says He Did
Not Benefit By Signing Note For
Y. M. T. A. & B. Society and Calls
Action Premature.**

(Special to the Herald)
Hartford, Sept. 27.—Judge Allen L. Brown in superior court this afternoon, heard arguments on a demurrer filed by Attorney George W. Brady representing Dr. D.W. O'Connell defendant in an action brought by the Commercial Trust Co. relative to a mortgage note on the Y. M. T. A. & B. society property.

Attorney Brady contended that Dr. O'Connell signed the note as an accommodation and received no benefit from it. Under the law, he said, Dr. O'Connell was not liable on the note had he refused payment.

Attorney Brady said that he understood that the maker of the note had not refused payment "and an arrangement was being made to satisfy the obligation."

He further stated that there was no allegation in the complaint that Dr. O'Connell had transferred enough of his property to make him insolvent.

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INJURED AUTO GUESTS BRING \$15,000 SUITS

**Three Claim Local Opera-
tor Was Willfully
Negligent**

A case based on the automobile guest law which was enacted by the general assembly will be tried in the court of common pleas in Hartford in November when three separate suits totaling \$15,000 will be heard against Edward Ellison of this city.

Camille Bernier, Eugene Lafochelle and Anna Davis, all of Hartford, are plaintiffs.

The suits were brought as a result of injuries said to have been received by the plaintiffs while they were riding as passengers in an automobile, owned and operated by Ellison in Farmington.

It is claimed in the writs that the defendant was driving on the wrong side of the road that he was acting heedlessly, with reckless disregard for the rights of others and that his conduct was wilful. The plaintiffs further allege that the operator of the automobile was not watching where he was going. The result, according to their claim, was a head-on crash between the Ellison auto-

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PEACOCK ATTORNEY SCORES DETECTIVE IN CLOSING DEFENSE

**Says "Cheap Cop" Real Mur-
derer for Concealing Part of
Youth's Confession**

**WOULDN'T CONVICT DOG
ON OFFICER'S TESTIMONY**

**Same Says South Deliberately Tried
to Send Defendant to Chair by
"Forgetting" That He Claimed
Killing Was Accident—Wife Slayer
May Know Fate Before Day Is
Over—Case Goes to Jury Soon.**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 27 (AP)—The last word was said today on behalf of Earl Peacock before a jury deciding whether he is guilty of the wild murder of his wife, whose body he soaked in oil and burned.

For two hours and a half defense counsel summed up his case, a passionate address in which it was asserted that if there had been any intent to murder in this case it had been the heart and mind of one of the state's witnesses.

Attacks Detective
This witness was the detective who first took a confession from Peacock and who admitted on cross-examination that he had failed to tell the jury that the confession contained an important statement by Peacock that the killing was accidental.

When the defense summation was completed, Peacock was taken for lunch before commencement of the state address which was expected to be brief. It was believed the case would go to the jury late this afternoon.

Defense counsel asserted in summing up the evidence against Peacock was not sufficient to convict a dog, to say nothing of a man.

Calls Officer "Cheap Cop"
He excoriated the officer who admitted on cross-examination that he had not told the jury the whole story in requesting a confession.

"That cheap cop," the lawyer said, "was guilty of deliberate and premeditated attempt to murder this boy by his lying testimony, and it is on evidence like this you are asked to send this boy to the electric chair."

Begin in Low Voice
Defense summation began today in the trial of Peacock. The summation

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DISEASED MONKEY ESCAPES HOSPITAL

**Infantile Paralysis Germ-
Ridden Animal
at Large**

Montreal, Que., Sept. 27 (AP)—A monkey, incubated with deadly infantile paralysis germs, was sent today by two police who had orders to kill it.

The monkey, used in experiments at McGill university, became enraged last night and escaped. It was feared he might bite within the city.

A number of cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in this area of Canada recently and scientists at the university had started an extensive study. They obtained the monkey, "Jacko," inoculated it, and were making scientific studies. The monkey for a few days had been rather quiet. Last night according to an official announcement—the monkey became enraged. It finally became unmanageable and fled from the laboratory of the building towards Mount Royal. There are numerous popular drive-ways along the mountain.

The hospital reported escape of the monkey today and police officials immediately sent out 40 men with orders to kill the animal at sight. As news of the monkey's escape spread many mothers kept their children from the street and some children were kept in schools without a recess, lest they encounter the monkey.

GIRL DIES OF GRIEF FOR DROWNED BROTHER

**Miss Rose Marante of Plainville
Never Recovered From
Shock of Fatality**

Dependent over the death of her 15 year old brother, Mario, who was drowned July 3, 1928 in Sherman's pond, Plainville, Miss Rose Marante, aged 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pontolone, Marante of Sherman pond, died this morning at the home of her parents after several months' illness.

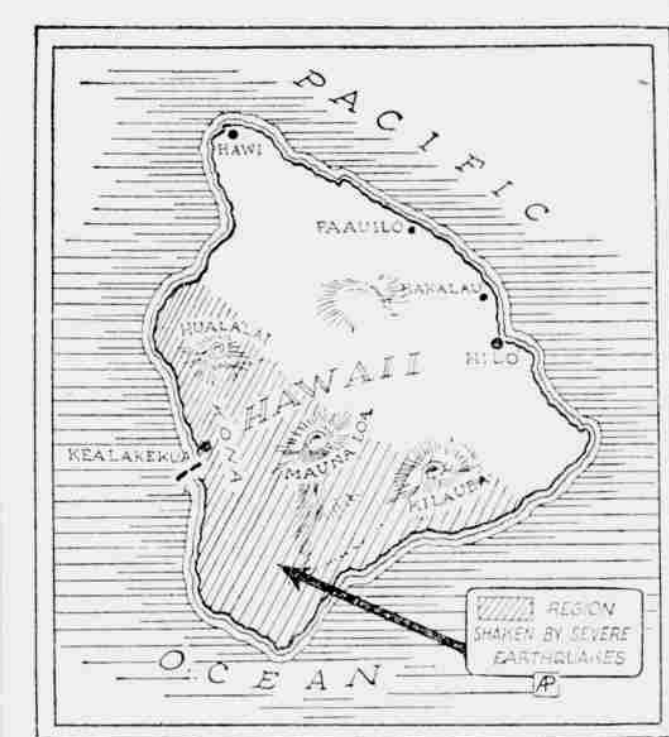
She was born in Italy but about five years ago came to Plainville. Since the fatality she was never in good health.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, William Marante of Plainville and two sisters, Mary and Anna Marante, also of Plainville.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents. Burial will be in West End cemetery, Plainville.

TERRIFIC RAINS FLOOD GEORGIA CITY WHILE FEAR FOR HURRICANE-STRICKEN BAHAMAS ISLE IS ALLAYED BY RADIO

Quakes Send Hawaiians Into Panic



Associated Press Photo
Severe earthquakes near Hilo, Hawaii, in the region shown on this map, caused damage estimated at \$100,000 Wednesday and are continuing today. Alarmed natives are fleeing from the district and getting as far away from the three volcanoes, shown here, as possible. Experts predict that the volcanoes will erupt if the earth tremors continue.

WAGGONER ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

**Colorado Banker Listens Impas-
sively to Charges Today**

UNABLE TO RAISE BONDS

**Inventor of "Robin Hood" Scheme
to Protect Depositors to go to
Trial Oct. 1—50 Statement on
Defense.**

New York, Sept. 27 (AP)—Charles Delmas Waggoner, western banker who allegedly started a "Robin Hood" move to save depositors of his T. H. Lumber, Colo. bank by a financial scheme that netted \$500,000 from six big New York banks, was arraigned today and entered a not guilty plea.

The mild mannered little banker came into court unshaken and stood before a judge from his own western country—Judge T. Blake Kennedy of Cheyenne—and heard the indictment of six counts of mail fraud read.

Unable to Raise Bail
The counsel entered the plea, and trial was set for October 4. Then Waggoner, who so easily raised \$500,000 to save his depositors, was told back to jail because he was unable to raise \$100,000 bail to free himself from temporary imprisonment.

Waggoner has confessed that he engineered a fantastic check transfer scheme "which worked beautifully" to obtain \$500,000 from the big New York banks among the nation's greatest financial institutions as he transferred his depositors to his own bank.

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Family of Eight Ill From Toadstool Diet

**Boston, Sept. 27 (AP)—Two
members of a family of eight, all
of whom were poisoned by toad-
stools they mistook for mush-
rooms, were in city hospital to-
day.**

Rosa Palmer went "mush" to rooming place yesterday afternoon. Two hours after she a last night to become ill. Later the rest of her family complained of similar discomfort. Palmer summoned a doctor, who administered first aid and then ordered Mrs. Mary Palmer and her daughter-in-law, Josephine, to the hospital.

Six others of the family, including Palmer, underwent treatment at home.

WEST PEARL STREET EXTENSION PROPOSED

**Ald. Nair Would Link
Glen Street and
Franklin Square**

Alderman David J. Nair of the first ward is preparing a resolution which he will introduce at the October meeting of the common council to have the board of public works instructed to make a survey of the land between the end of West Pearl street from Glen street to Franklin square, passing through property on which is located the First Lutheran church. The resolution will also contain instructions that, after the survey, the route of extending West Pearl street into Franklin square, be included in the budget for next year.

In the opinion of the alderman, this is a matter that should have been put through a number of years ago. The extension of West Pearl street making a passage without interruption from Arch street to Franklin square, would eliminate a great deal of traffic from the main streets, he believes, and would be a popular move with the people of the city in general.

Although he has made no official survey of the sentiment of the members of the church congregation whose land will be affected by the proposed change, Alderman Nair states that he has talked to enough

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**Augusta Cut Off From
Rest of State as Sa-
vannah River Hits
Record Level—Storm
at Sea Not Likely to
Touch Florida or Cuba**

**Nassau Still Silent With
Little News of Situation
—Other Island Towns
Report Gales—Cyclone
Believed to Have Spent
Strength at Sea.**

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 27 (AP)—Following a downpour of rain here which in the past four hours reached 4.638 inches, Augusta today was cut off from highway and train communication with the outside world.

The Savannah river, which separates Augusta from South Carolina, was at the highest stage in its history at 19 a. m., the gauge showing 43 feet. Augusta itself is high and dry behind the new nine foot levee.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 27 (AP)—Augusta, Ga., is cut off in all directions by high water covering highways leading into the city, said a telegram received this morning by William Lyles, jr., secretary of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce from L. S. Moody, secretary of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce.

No detailed information as to flood conditions was given.

The town of Hamburg, across the Savannah river from Augusta on the South Carolina side was under 12 feet of water. Residents had fled to higher ground. Highways out of Augusta in all directions were impassable. No trains had left the city since late last night. The local weather bureau predicted that the Savannah river would go to at least 45 feet by midnight tonight. It was thought that the city proper will be in no danger unless the river goes to 50 feet which is not believed likely.

The previous high water here was 49 feet five inches on August 18, 1928.

The weather bureau at Atlanta said today it is likely that the Eastern rivers in Georgia will experience rather dangerous rises due to the tropical disturbance off the Bahamas islands.

At the same time the weather bureau officials were hopeful that

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Decrease in Intensity
Washington, Sept. 27 (AP)—An apparent decrease in intensity and very little movement during the last 24 hours were the observations of the weather bureau today on the tropical disturbance off the Bahamas islands.

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LELAND BANKRUPTCY DECISION RECORDED

**First Meeting of Creditors
to Be Held on
October 11**

William W. Leland, former partner of Ignatius W. Besse and manager of the defunct Besse-Leland store on State street in this city and since his departure from New Britain proprietor of a retail store in Hartford dealing in women's apparel, has been adjudicated a bankrupt by Referee Saul Berman of Hartford. The first meeting of creditors will be held in the referees office on October 11 at 12 o'clock.

According to a statement made at the office of the referee today, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed on November 10, 1928, but was not received by the referee until July 10, 1929. After an investigation into the circumstances, the referee handed down his decision and notice of the first meeting are being mailed out at the present time.

No figures could be given at the office of the referee on the liabilities or assets of the bankrupt estate as they are not yet available.

Mr. Leland was one of the leading business men of this city for more than 20 years. About three years ago, the partnership with Besse was dissolved and the building was sold to the Schutte United chain. Mr. Leland went to Hartford.

There he opened a retail store but this was closed about a year ago. Since that time, it is reported, he has been in New York city.

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